A.—(a) The information is not available.

(b) The selection of candidates for training in training schools is regulated by the rules in Chapters IX and X of the Madras Educational Rules.

Teaching grants to European secondary schools.

*1905 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of European secondary schools to whom teaching grants are made at present;

(b) what proportion the grant makes to the amount actually spent by those schools; and

(c) the number of students benefited by these grants?

A.—(a) 58.

(b) 22 per cent.

(c) 8,170.

Reorganization of the Educational Service.

*1906 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether orders are going to be passed in the near future reorganizing certain branches of the Subordinate Educational Service; and if so, what they are?

A.—Yes. A copy of the orders will be placed on the table of the House as soon as they are issued.

Revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

*1907 Q.—Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a proposal before the Government for revising the Grant-in-Aid Code and if so, how long it has been under consideration and at what stage it is at present;

(b) whether the Director of Public Instruction has sent a circular to high schools and colleges under private management that the Government have under consideration a proposal to reduce the grants for buildings and equipments for teaching of scientific subjects from two-thirds to half and if so, whether the Government have come to any decision in the matter;

(c) whether the Government have decided as to how the savings made should be utilized if the grants are reduced as under (b); and

(d) whether the Government have received memorials from educational guilds and organizations that the grants should be enhanced and not reduced?

A.—(a) Yes. Since 1926.

(b) to (d) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 1902.